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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James L. Heber, AD/IC

SUBJECT: Liaison with Department of the Army

1. I am attaching for your signature the memorandum for Major Bartlett concerning the continuing liaison with Camp Dietrich, Md. He is expecting this sometime this week. This part of the problem can be considered closed except that a renewal of this approval will be in order whether on their initiative or ours about 1 August.

2. I talked to Colonel Carlin in G-2's Collection and Dissemination Division respecting the general problem of liaison with non-intelligence components of the Department of the Army.

a. I reviewed with him our current understanding that:

- (1) CIA contacts with the intelligence components of the Technical Services will continue to lie through G-2.
- (2) CIA contacts with non-intelligence components of the Technical Services will lie through G-4 (Colonel McHenry, X-74322) with notification to G-2 in all instances where a written request is made.

b. I told him that you would be over to take the matter up in direct discussion with Colonel Coverdale in the near future.

3. This disposes of the Army side of the question. Navy and Air, of course, are not covered by this understanding, but this gives a pattern and precedent. It is quite possible,

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however, that OMI will be more difficult on this matter than OSI. If so, it may prove wiser in the Navy case to conduct all talks with non-intelligence components of the Navy through OMI.

4. I am attaching also a memorandum which came to me from OSI exactly a month ago. I am ashamed to admit. I think the problem as is cited will be completely covered by whatever arrangement you conclude with Colonel Coverdale.


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